



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

LR-8J

Mr. Joseph K. Kash
Waste Approval Manager
Waste Management of Illinois, LLC
1411 Opus Place, Suite 400
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Re: Off-Site Rule Acceptability Determination
Laraway RDF
IEPA # 1970450002

Dear Mr. Kash:

This letter is in response to your July 18, 2011 letter to William Damico, of my staff, regarding the Laraway RDF, Joliet, Illinois request for CERCLA Off-Site Rule acceptability.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (b), my staff has determined that Laraway RDF Joliet, Illinois meets the acceptability criteria for the solid waste unit and the south phosphor gypsum stack. The hazardous waste unit, however, does not meet the criteria for acceptability since it is in closure and not permitted to receive waste. Therefore, Laraway RDF, 21233 W. Laraway Road, Joliet, Illinois is partially acceptable to receive waste from CERCLA sites.

This acceptability determination is based on the assumption that only wastes which comply with the permits issued to Laraway RDF, Joliet, Illinois will be accepted and that CERCLA Off-Site Rule regulated waste will not be disposed of in the hazardous waste unit. It is your responsibility to review any proposed waste streams for compliance with the permits for your facility. Please note that this determination is based on the available information at the time of the review. Your status could be changed any time relevant information becomes available according to the procedures in 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (d). Generators who need to use a currently acceptable facility should verify the current acceptability of any facilities they wish to use with the appropriate Regional Off-Site Rule Contact(s). If you have questions, please contact Mr. Damico, at (312) 353-8207.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Little".

for Mary S. Setnicar
Acting Chief, RCRA Branch
Land and Chemicals Division

**cc: Doug Hopkins, District Manager, Laraway RDF
Mark Crites, Illinois EPA (Mark.Crites@illinois.gov)**